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Invention: NOISE REDUCING ORIFICE PLATE DIFFUSER

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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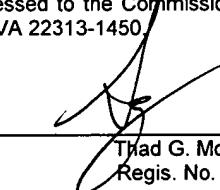
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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application.

The **Current Status of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** begins after page 14 of this paper.